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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to November 19, 2004, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975